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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4176

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3902

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

BANGKOK AND KUALA LUMPUR FOR ASST.SEC. HABIB

DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, APER, LA

SUBJ: U.S. PRESENCE IN LAOS

REF: STATE 127086, VIENTIANE 3897

1. VIENTIANE 3897 ADDRESSES QUESTION OF TIME FRAME
WITHIN WHICH TO REDUCE MISSION. DESPITE CONSTRAINTS
DESCRIBED, BY JUNE 5 WE SHALL BE DOWN TO APPROXIMATELY
129.

2. WE CAN ENVISAGE A MISSION NO SMALLER THAN 51 AFTER
USAID IS TERMINATED. HOWEVER, AS EXPLAINED PARA 2
VIENTIANE 3869, CONTINUED PRESENCE OF CERTAIN PERSONNEL
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WILL BE REQUIRED UNTIL ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD CONNECTED

THEREWITH IS ACCOMPLISHED.

3. REDUCTIONS FROM OUR PROPOSED 58 POSITION MISSION

(VIENTIANE 3869) WILL BE:

A) 5 FEDERAL ELECTRIC EMPLOYEES FOR COMMUNICATIONS.

CONSEQUENCE: WE SHALL NO LONGER HAVE AUTOVON FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

B) 1 SECRETARIAL POSITION IN DATT COMPLEMENT.

CONSEQUENCE: REDUCTION IN EFFICIENCY.

C) 1 MARINE SECURITY GUARD. CONSEQUENCE:

BASED ON COVERAGE WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED AFTER RELINQUISHMENT AID AND DAO BUILDINGS ON USAID COMPOUND, SCHEDULED WORKWEEK WILL AVERAGE 46 PLUS HOURS WEEKLY. WE UNDERSTAND THIS MAY BE EXCESSIVE UNDER STANDARDS SET BY MARINE CORPS.

4. BREAKDOWN BY AGENCIES AND SECTIONS OF PRESENT PERSONNEL:

A. EMBASSY: EXECUTIVE OFFICE - CHARGE, *;

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